

Rocky Horror Picture Show

David Harvison

This coming Saturday is 4e's annual trip to see the Rocky Horror in Harvard Square. We will be heading to Garmet District this Friday at 5:30 to acquire hot pants and other costumes.

If you haven't already email dharv720@mit.edu to say that you are coming!

Food & Freebie Fair

Nate Pallo

Next week is the career fair. This means there will be hundreds of companies swarming the MIT campus trying to get you to work for them! However, if you don't get stalked down the infinite by a corporate representative, you should definitely attend an info-session. And if you don't know about info sessions, or the free food (and sometimes prizes associated with them), you should email anneh@mit.edu and ask to be put on the mailing list [jobslst](#). Anyway, next week during the career fair, these companies will hold info session where they will show you PPTs about what they do and what they're looking for. But more importantly, they will try to bribe you with free gifts or raffles for expensive prizes. And if you don't get any of those, at the very least you'll usually get a free meal out of it. Look for a list of career fair events to be sent out to salt, or attend one with the upperclassmen if you see them going.

Media Review

Samantha Palazzolo

"The Dresden Files" by Jim Butcher

Harry Dresden is the only wizard currently working in Chicago. He can be found under Wizard in the yellow pages. Anyways, this wizard kicks ass. His enemies include vampires, zombies, demons, faeries, werewolves and just about any other supernatural creature you can think of. He gets help from a variety of characters including Karrin Murphy, the Lieutenant of Chicago's Special Investigations (SI) department, and Bob, the talking skull who just

happens to be one of the best sources of magic information around. When Harry comes up against seemingly impossible situations, like stopping an all out war between the Summer and Winter Faeries or even starting a war between the White Council, a group of wizards, and the Red Court, the angry blood sucking vampires that Dresden might have pissed off, he always has friends and seemingly brilliant, or stupid depending on who you ask, ideas to help him out. As Dresden always says, "This plan is stupid, unless it works, and then it's brilliant."

The Dresden Files are a good read, currently there are 10 books out in the series with more to come. I highly recommend this to anyone who enjoys sci-fi or fantasy books.

Boydcraft is down

Eric Marion

In preparation for the EC party, Boydcraft (BC, Starcraft on Athena) and the Iron Curtain (IC) music preprocessor fought in an epic battle for athena quota disk space. All is not bad, however. IC is taking this opportunity to design a better, faster, more robust back end for this system.

MovieComm Update

Andrew Westerdale

Wednesday's planned showing of Cane Toads, An Unnatural History failed; too many people wanted to sleep, eat and be lame rather than watching the story of a bizarre biological blunder, warts and all!! Instead, we will be showing the film Friday evening, leaving from Walcott Lounge for 56-114 at 8 pm. The film is only 47 minutes, so you have no excuse not to see it.

Later on Friday, LSC is showing Dr. Strangelove or: How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb, which according to IMDB is An Adventure Beyond the Ordinar-E. Thanks to the MIT Society of Hippies Who Think Diplomacy is Enough to Keep the World Safe, admission to the film is free, so once again, no excuse not to go. We'll be leaving for the 10 pm showing at about 9:40.

Lulzclopedia

From Lulzclopedia 15 ed.

This week's reader asks: 4chan: What is they?

4chan is known as many things to many people. To some, it is considered an *Internet Hate Machine*, to others, the true face of the Internet. Most however will argue that 4chan is probably closer to the anus of the Internet.

Simply put, 4chan is an image board web site. Visitors to the site can start threads by posting an image with or without text, and others can reply with text, images, or both. The site design is based on 2chan (2ch.jp), a popular Japanese site. Most memes (Internet jokes) actually originate from 4chan. Some examples include: Weegee, WRYYYYYYYY, Pedobear, Mudkips, An Hero, Longcat, Desu, Epic Fail Guy, and many others. Since all posters are listed as Anonymous by default (one would advise against posting personal information on 4chan) users of 4chan, as well as a few other sites, have taken to collectively calling themselves *Anonymous*.

A few of the more noteworthy image boards on 4chan are:

- /a/ - Anime - /b/, but with anime. See /b/ below.
- /b/ - Random - 4chan's most popular board. Generates the most memes, but also contains the highest concentrations of fail. Rumor has it that /b/ is being slowly killed by cancer.
- /mu/ - Music - Those here will be glad to tell you how terrible you favorite band's music is.
- /po/ - Editor's Choice Paper-craft and Origami. Has relatively nice people and seems to be free from the cancer that is killing /b/. Very interesting things to be found here.
- /r/ - Requests - Most of which are for pornography.
- /v/ - Video Games - /b/, but with-you guessed it-video games.

Curiosity not satiated? Send requests to lulzclopedia@mit.edu. I have taken the liberty of underlining a few topics of interest in the above excerpt from Lulzclopedia 15 ed.

4E Badminton Club

Fangfei Shen

For those of you who enjoy playing badminton, wish to learn how to play, or just want to say you're good at hitting cocks, then 4E Badminton Club may be the perfect outlet for you desires. All levels of play are welcome. The hall currently sports at least 4 racquets and an assortment of beaten birdies, but rumor has it that the Rockwell desk is now kindly providing racquets and sturdier plastic birdies for our recreational pursuits. For those interested, please blanch yourself onto shuttlecock@mit.edu and join us for our first game of the semester (date TBA).

4E Book Return

Tucker Chan

It is a tradition of Fourth East to use an unconventional but awesome method for returning books and other miscellaneous objects no longer of use. The book return is located in the Walcott Lounge, through the window. The tradition started several years ago when one student returned a fellow student's library book by throwing it out the window. Current residents of Fourth East, however, make the subtle distinction between book-returning and merely throwing stuff out of windows.

On September 10th, while deicing the freezer, students book-returned several large pieces of ice. Robin, of First East, overly cautious about damaging cars parked four stories below, hit soil instead of pavement to the disappointment of all watching. Steven Arcangeli, of Fourth East, managed to book-return his piece onto the pavement, creating a spectacle of flying shards of ice which was highly applauded. Other highlights of the evening included the discussion of book-returning David Hey Guys' keys, Arcangeli's door, Randomite Aviv's roller blades, and freshman Jayson Lynch.

Notes from the Editor

Staff

Last week's wonderful article on Gerbils was written by one of our newest contributors, Simone.

If you would like to contribute in the future blanch yourself onto wa-writers@mit.edu and send articles to wa-editor@mit.edu by Wednesday at midnight.